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EDITORIAL

ROOSEVELT AGAIN?

The Times-Virginian has not injected its views into the discussion of a third-term for President Roosevelt actively because the shifting national and international scene altered the picture from day to day. We have tried to keep abreast of the situation, however. We have a feeling that the President would welcome an era of peace and an opportunity to surrender his duties at the end of his present term; but the unwanted unfolding of trends at home and abroad before coming to a decision as to his intention. We have also shared the general opinion against the breaking of the third term tradition, and have hoped that events would make the breaking of this sacred tradition unnecessary.

However, those who refuse to face facts are unworthy of the name of prophet. We therefore declare that in our opinion— take it for what it is worth— the Presidential election was decided the hour Germa troops marched into Holland and Belgium.

We shall vigorously support the President if he is nominated by the Democratic National Convention.

We believe that Secretary of State Hull could be nominated and elected with the active support of the President, but the first choice of the people is ROOSEVELT.

We go beyond; to guess.....

First, that the Presidents will not issue a formal statement prior to the National Democratic Convention but will accept the nomination when it is made.

Second, that the Republican nominee will be Senator McNary, or some man of his type.. certainly, we trust, not an inexperienced thirty nine year old district attorney with no knowledge of international affairs.

Third, that the one-sided victory of 1936 will be repeated.

AIR POWER

Observers in Norway during the shattering Blitzkreig report that the invading Nazis came preceded and accompanied by droves of bombing planes.

The ruthless armies spread terror in the countryside ahead of the marching troops.

They threatened with swift destruction any city where resistance might be organized.

They compelled the King and Government to flee with the royal family and national treasure into the North.

And they hampered the landing of troops from the Allied ships, nullifying the mastery waters the night of sea power.

The Allies, it is said were weak in air power— and the Allies were paralyzed by surprise from Norway. Now Holland and Belgium are feeling the relentless fury of attacks from the air.

War always teaches its grisly lessons; and the war of conquest in Norway thus has its lesson for America: There can be no national security without AIR POWER.

—From Baltimore News-Post.

THE TROJAN HORSE

War dispatches lately have contained numerous references to "the Trojan Horse," in connection with the planting of spies and disguised troops troops in countries marked for invasion by Germany Groups of Nazis or Nazi sympathizers have thus been organized in virtually all parts of the world.

The original Trojan horse was a huge wooden one, hollow inside- and capable of holding several soldiers. Its story is told of the ancient and perhaps legendary war between the Greeks and the people of Troy, about 1200 years before Christ.

After the Greeks had besieged Troy for about ten years in an effort to obtain the release of Helen, wife of Menelaus, who had been abducted by Paris, son of the Trojan king, the city was finally overcome by means of a clever stratagem.

Pretending to abandon the seige, the Greeks left the wooden horse outside the walls and withdrew. The Trojans brought the horse inside as a trophy of war. That night, when the city was asleep, the Greeks came out of the horse and opened the gates, allowing the Greek army to enter. Before the Trojans could organize resistance, the city was looted and burned.

Whether mythical or real, the Trojan horse has been for centuries the symbol of deception and treachery, and its story is told in classic epics, notably the Iliad of Homer. It contains a warning for nations of today, as many of them are now beginning to realize.

—(From Peninsula Enterprise)

A STUDY IN CONTRAST

Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill are as unlike, fundamentally, as two leaders could possibly be. Their only similarity is their background— both are illustrious sons of illustrious fathers.

But after that the contrast begins.

Chamberlain is generally considered the enlargement of the average man. He is intelligent, courageous and unspectacular. So is the average man. Those who know him best declare that he has no soaring ambition, no vaulting ego, no desire to be "the man on horseback." His temperment is peaceful, unassuming. His desires are moderate, undemanding.

Contrast Churchill!

From the time he entered the army in 1895 at the age of twenty-one, his ambitio, has known no bounds. Elected to Parliament at twenty-six, he has held every important office save that of Prime Minister: First Lord of the Admiralty three or four times, first in 1911; Secretary of State for War and for Air 1918-21; Secretary for Colonies 1921-22; and 1, 1924 he succeeded Neville Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer. He has been a soldier of fortune, soldier of the king, brilliant author, brilliant orator.

Churchill's daring is exceeded only by Chamberlain's caution. His ego and self-confidence are equalled only by his courage and determination. His arrogance is colossal (those who knew him when he was in Virginia some ten or twelve years ago can testify eloquently to this.)

Dramatic and dynamic, he is likewise unconventional. Nothing of the average man's is in Winston Churchill. He is simply Churchill.

Britain's foe is Hitler Whoever is prime minister must face, and match wits and daring with Germany's man of destiny. Whereas to Chamberlain, Hitler is a menace inspiring; to Churchill he is readily understandable. But in Hitler he confronts the annointed apostle to conquer all Europe, so Churchill is equally sure that he is France's Napoleon and America's Washington, all in one. Churchill can understand Hitler; Chamberlain cannot.

Even in this darkest hour, however, critics should not be too harsh with Neville Chamberlain. His decisions during the last three years have been very difficult. If his blind he held the lives of millions, the peace of the world. Just as would the average man under the circumstances, he vacillated.. feared the worst.. yet hoped for the best.. hoped against hope that by giving way to Hitler in a few instances, war and bloodshed could be avoided.

That he was wrong, we all know —NOW, but we emphasize again that his road was not easy.

That said, we can say that we are more than delighted that Winston Churchill— man of action, certainly; man of destiny, probably— is at the British helm. If in all England there is a match for Adolf Hitler, that man, seemingly is Winston Churchill. —(From Winchester Star)

DEFENSE

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, who is chairman of a Senate appropriation committee which handles all allotments of funds for our military establishment, told the country these uncomfortable— these INCREDIBLE facts in an exclusive interview with a Washington, representative of the Hearst papers:

"WE HAVE PRACTICALLY NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. With other members of the Senate Military Committee last winter I traveled 10,000 miles, inspecting more than 100 Army stations and we saw ONLY FOUR anti-aircraft guns.

"Those four we saw at Los Angeles. These guns probably would do good work provided they spotted enemy planes overhead, but I am satisfied a lot must be done to coordinate the Signal Corps with the operators of the anti-aircraft guns.

"Only at Puerto Rico did we see one of the machines for detecting the approach of airplanes from a distance."

We have 130,000,000 persons and thousands of miles of coast to defend— AND ONLY FOUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS!

Of airplane detectors we have, according to Senator Thomas, only ONE— at Puerto Rico!

Why are we undefended from the air in these threatening days! Here is the answer (the figures are those of the Commerce Department):

In the first quarter of this year we exported to Europe $66,816,— 268 worth of airplanes.

This was an increase of 225 per cent over exports in the first quarter of 1939.

That is effect and cause to reverse the usual procedure.

We are stripped of airplanes, anti aircraft guns and enemy airplane detectors— because Europe is getting them.

If we were ever suddenly threatened from the air we shall be in the same stripped-naked, vulnerable condition we were in 1917, when we went to war like babes to a slaughter. —(From Baltimore News-Post).

WORLD REVOLUTION

From New York Times

Isolationists have been trying to protect their position behind the moral excuse that the present war is simply a war of rival imperialisms, a game of power politics between the grasping nations of the wicked Old World. Many of them are being rudely awakened to the fact that this is a much different kind of war by the tactics of the Nazis in pouncing upon one small country after another that has observed the most punctilious neutrality, and by their methods in striking directly and unscrupulously at the terrorization of civilians. But it is not merely the methods of the Nazis that are unrestricted and revolutionary, but their fundamental aims.

As Otto D. Tolischus, our former Berlin correspondent, writes from Stockholm, the present war is by proclamation of the National Socialist regime itself a revolutionary war —a war that heralds a world revolution in which are to be laid the new foundations for the twentieth century and the next millennium. It is supported by a fanatic revolutionary faith which despises the liberalism and individualism achieved in recent centuries at so great a cost, and calls for a new collectivism based on an iron discipline and the ruthless sacrifice of the individual for the benefit of the collective whole—or of the ruling caste.

This is confirmed anew by the latest statement of Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi party philosopher, who declares that "the war which began before all the world on May 10 is the greatest of revolutionary wars. As outworn era is crumbling to dust beneath the marching feet of the German Army." This revolution is not directed, as some of its catchphrases may lead one to suppose, merely against the "plutocracies," against the "tyranny of gold," against free world trade, against capitalism, or even merely against democracy and liberty. What its supporters hate and despise and seek to destroy is nothing less than civilization itself. It is indeed a "revolution of nihilism." And its fanatical leaders, it is now clear, have no limits on their aims. Their aims grow with their conquests, and always reach beyond them. Hitler professed at first to be seeking to unify in the Reich only people of German blood. He has since grabbed one non-German state after another. He has declared that his aim is nothing less than the destruction of the British Empire. But if he should succeed in this tremendous project, who believes that he would stop there? His whole character, his aims and methods and those of his followers mean that he would merely look around for new worlds to conquer and lay waste. The world must act just as if to this possibility and to this alone without a moment's loss of time every step necessary to avert it.

SUNDAY AND BEER

When the resolution to prevent the sale of beer on Sundays in Nottoway county becomes effective next Sunday, there is no ordinance in the towns of Burkeville or Crewe to parallel it. Beer can flow in these two towns just as if there were no law in the county.

Blackstone's town council has seen fit to pass an ord'nance to prevent the sale of beer in Blackstone. As a matter of fact this ordinance was passed before the board of supervisors took action for the county. It shall be indeed interesting to the Courier-Record to watch the sugar operation of this law in this section. It seems to us, although we have expressed that we are not interested in the question, that the law is topsy-turvy from the top and not from the operative end.

Our legislators have set up a law which has placed the responsibility for its success on the local governor bodies. We would not say that these legislators have side-stepped the issue. We would merely term them politicians of the cheapest kind. Democracy in the hands of statesmen is a blessing; in the hands of politicians, a curse. (From the Blackstone Courier-Record.)

Germans cla'm capture of Leige.

Gamelin, French general in command of all Allied land forces.

Queen Wilhelmina arrives in London with Dutch royal family.

Dutch gold reserve arrives in the United States.

War spread may mean a longer session of Congress.

A SOLDIER SPEAKS

"I am the Unknown Soldier. You think I sleep beneath a marble slab. Upon that slab you lay green wreaths, your tribute to my memory. I have no name, yet you exalt me. I am a symbol. Nameless, my tomb is honored because, with other men, I fell in battle. We gave our lives. For what? I wonder. I wonder most today. An Armistice! Forgive me if I laugh. And if the tears course down your cheeks, weep not for me, but for the living. I am at peace. For me the war is done. Grieve, rather fo the young man doomed to die.

"Made in God's name, or our God in man's, men yet are beasts, killing with claw and tooth to gain their earthly ends. You call it noble. Your country calls you go, maybap to death. As dreaming fools, I go that eats your lungs, making of consciousness a thousand hills. To death by flames, by torture. Or you die quickly as I died, in one swift, awful blast. I do not know the answer. I only know that once we fought for peace. That wars might end. You wonder that I speak as nations war again, sending their sons to death? What meaning has our sacrifice, why lay these wreaths, if men are still to die because they dare not live?

"I have found peace. No more will thirst nor pain nor hunger gnaw my side, nor lover wrack me on a

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 19

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JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 23:21-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—I Thessalonians 5:21.

Tickling the vanity and pleasing the ears of ungodly people with words of flattery and false comfort, giving them the assurance of peace and prosperity in the very pursuit of their sin, did not begin with the false prophets of the twentieth century. Six hundred years before Christ, Jeremiah the prophet had to contend with such false teachers.

His manner of dealing with them is of great interest to us, for essentially the false prophets of that day used the same methods and had the same false message that characterize their descendants of today, the so-called modernistic religious liberals who are busy everywhere attempting to undermine the faith of God's children in His Word. They are revealed as being destitute of divine authority, without a real message, and under the disfavor and subject to the judgment of God. They are

I. Without Divine Commission (vv. 21-22).

"I have not sent these prophets"—that should have been sufficient for the people of Judah. A man who is not sent by God has no word from heaven, no help for needy humanity. He is worse than an admittedly secular teacher or philosopher, for he claims to speak with divine authority and yet has only the disappointing impotence of a liar and a fraud.

The reason Judah listened to them was because they so eloquently hushed the condemning voice of their own consciences, assuring them that all was well, when, as a matter of fact, everything was wrong. Men listen to the same kind of teaching today for the very same reason.

II. Without a Divine Message (vv. 23-29).

These false prophets may delude men, but they have not fooled God. He is not a finite being, limited to this earth (v. 23). He looks on men from the far off viewpoint of heaven and judges by His own high and holy standards.

Nor can they hide from Him (v. 24). God hears the word spoken in the accustomed shelter of a village classroom, secretly poisoning the young person's heart against the faith of his father and mother. A day of judgment also awaits those who in their public utterances use the phraseology of orthodoxy, while in private they undermine and destroy Christian faith.

If a man is foolish enough to suppose that he can escape the eye of his own mind and heart will help anyone, he is no longer honest enough to call them just that; namely, dreams (vv. 25-28)! But God will assuredly not let those people with worthless wits try to pass off their own philosophies as bearing the approval of God; who would have people listen only to the sane and expense of a trip their replacements of, where men can be found, to the black-boy for repairs. If it is accidental, and the repairs are in an emergency nature, he can make them at night after other chores are done.

small electric motors in the farm workshop will run a lathe, drill, forge, grindstone, metal and wood saws, planer, splicer and many other tools formerly operated by hand. Such motors are so low in both original cost and operating expense that they easily can pay for themselves in a single season.

In addition to the above, there are portable electric drills, grinders and other tools helpful in repairing equipment that is too large or too heavy to bring to the workshop or to take to town. Electric soldering irons, are welders, gluepots and battery chargers also have uses on every farm.

Then, too, electrical tools are useful in making household repairs—to door and window screens, furniture, kitchen utensils and in many other ways. An electric paint spraying machine will not only lighten labor but speed up the work and save paint as well.

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...Robertson visited Mrs. J. ...recently in Portsmouth; ...in Richmond, Peters... Lynchburg.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 15.- The Bethany home demonstration club met with Mrs. Jos Pauletto on Monday, May 13. The eleven members present spent a very enjoyable evening discussing slip covers and other topics of interest. Delicious dainties were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Woolridge next month.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. P. S. Austin were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt and family, of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fielder and son, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar.

Misses Shirley Harvey and Dorothy Austin were visitors in Appomattox Friday evening.

REMEMBER DAD

I went to church on Mothers' Day,
So many nice things did they say;
It made me feel fine and good,
To have the joy of Motherhood.
And yet I felt some praise undue,
The best there is Dad Fathers too;
I'm wandering what is left to say
In honor of him on Fathers' Day.
—Hazel L. Harvey.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 15.- Miss Ida Jones who has been spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, near Spout Spring.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Mt. Comfort church met in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, considering the inclement weather.

Mr and Mrs. P.A. Thornhill and family spent Sunday in the home of his father, W. W. Thornhill.

Misses Alice Booker and Peggy Sue Christian were guests of Miss Jacqueline Meggineo. on Sunday night.

Miss Katie Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Rachel Coleman.

Mrs. Emma Nowlin is visiting in the home of Mrs. Mollie Garrette at this time.

Billy Coleman spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Grow and daughter, Alice Virginia of Roanoke spent Sunday with the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Meggineon.

Miss Mattie Roberts, of Spout Spring spent Friday night with Miss Kathleen Harris.

Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman Jr., and daughter Shirley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. North Robertson, of Vera Monday.

Miss Bernie Booker spent the week-end with Miss Claudia Booker.

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Chap Personals

Chap, May 14.- There was frost in this section Sunday morning.

Farmers are very busy planting corn.

We are glad to know that Hilda Jones, who has been sick is much better.

Visitors in the home of Mell Jones Sunday were: Edward Harris and family, of Charlotte; Victor Jones and family, Mrs. Mary Wright and Perlie Jones and daughter, Virginia.

Jesse Jones and family spent Sunday afternoon with Cecil Nash, who is very ill.

Vernon Tanner and family, of Lynchburg called in this section Sunday P.M.

Catherine Trent, of Lynchburg visited her grandfather, Joe Trent who is critically ill at the home of his son, Floyd Trent.

Dean Pugh and family spent Sunday afternoon in he home of Tom Marsh.

They also called to see Mrs. S. B. Fore Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fore and Mary Fore have been sick with colds.

Van Pugh and family and Mr. McDanlel were dinner guests of Mrs. Dess Pugh on Sunday recently.

Mrs. Annie Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Mann spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Tester.

John Love and family and Earl Bennet were in Lynchburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson were recent dinner guests of Mrs. W. M. Mann.

Mrs. Henry Reid is suffering with rheumatism.

Obie Myers and family spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsylvania county.

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May and Health Day At Oakville School

May and Health Day will be held at the Oakville school on Friday, May 17. The Liberty Chapel school will come to Oakville to take part in the field events.

The teachers and pupils of Oakville will present a program beginning at 9:30 A.M. After the program, field events will be held outdoors, followed by a picnic lunch for all. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game. All friends and patrons are invited to attend. The following program will be given:

The Queen's Visit, 1st and 2nd grades

Making the Vegetables Happy, by 3rd and 4th grades

Daphne's So Delicate, by 4th and 7th grades

May Folo Dance, by 3rd and 4th grades

Six Glasses For Sally, by 1st and 2nd grades.

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Vinston Thornhill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrette, of Blacksburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette and son, Davies; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and son, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall of Hixburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrette, of Concord and Charles Scruggs, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kinney and family left recently for Miami, Florida where they will reside.

Miss Alfra Garrette, of Amherst spent the week-end with her home people.

Ben Wheeler was the guest of Garland Garrette Tuesday night.

Mrs. Willie Beale visited Mrs. of Prospect.

TIMELY HINTS FOR THE GARDEN

Your flowers will grow more profusely if your follow the suggestions of Mrs. Christine Frederick in a special article to appear on May 26th in

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Red Cross to seek huge fund for work in Europe.

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Italy says blockade interferes with her shipping interests

German army assumes control of all German railroads.

Suggested that U.S. buy up large reserve of rubber.

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Gamelin, French general in command of all Allied land forces.

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